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Serial No.: 09/687,855

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For: BIOSYNTHESIS OF POLYKETIDE
SYNTHASE SUBSTRATES

Examiner: Kathleen M. KERR, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1652

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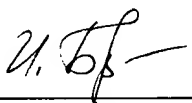
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